

14. (Amended) A keyboard provided with a plurality of keys arranged on a keyboard substrate and a pointing device mounted on a part of an operating face of the keyboard, the pointing device including:

- a sensor substrate having a flat board form;
- a stick member vertically provided on an upper surface of the sensor substrate;
- at least a pair of strain sensors arranged in symmetrical relation to each other with respect to the stick member; and
- a slit formed on the sensor substrate near the strain sensor, the slit remaining on the sensor substrate and inducing an increase in an amount of deformation generated in the sensor substrate during operation of the stick member.

15. (Amended) An electronic device provided with a keyboard including: a plurality of keys arranged on a keyboard substrate and a pointing device mounted on a part of an operating face of the keyboard; a controller for controlling various data input with the keys on the keyboard; and a display for displaying the data under control by the controller;

wherein the pointing device includes:

- a sensor substrate having a flat board form;
- a stick member vertically provided on an upper surface of the sensor substrate;
- at least a pair of strain sensors arranged in symmetrical relation to each other with respect to the stick member; and
- a slit formed on the sensor substrate near the strain sensor, the slit remaining on the sensor substrate and inducing an increase in an amount of deformation generated in the sensor substrate during operation of the stick member.

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